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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/051,723  
Applicant(s) : Isao Noda et al.  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
Title : Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate  
Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer Or Copolymer Blends  
TC/A.U. : 1713  
Examiner : Patricia A. Short  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2003, the time for response being extended by one (1) month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 8, 2003.

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